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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of: Barry N. Jackson

Serial No.: 10/667,621

Filed: September 22, 2003

Entitled: **TANK APPARATUS WITH OPEN WEAVE
REINFORCING PATCH STRUCTURE**

Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Entry of the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application, prior to the substantive examination of the claims therein, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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INVENTION: Tank Apparatus With Open Weave Reinforcing Patch Structure

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				LARGE ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
PATENTS & TRADEMARKS CLAIMS	49	-	49	0	X \$18 =	0
IND. CLAIMS	4	-	4	0	X \$86 =	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0

XX No additional fee is required.

 A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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